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ARTICLE IX

Pursuant to Article LX Section A,B,C,D of the by-laws of the Radio Association of Erie, Inc., dues shall be payable on or after October 1 for the following calander year.

Members in arrears, at the close of the January monthly business meeting shall be suspended.

Notice shall then be given that membership will be terminated if dues are not paid by the close of the February business meeting. Full membership is \$5.00, associate membership is \$3.00 per year.

Howard Andrews
Membership Chairman
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The RAE meets on the first Thursday of the month in the basement of the Red Cross Building, 150 W. 6th St Erie, Pa., at 8:00 p.m.

Editor: Don Bajorek KA3ENX

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Officers of the RAE:

Fred Barnes	KA3CXO	President
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Bob Hooper	WA3OOM	Secretary
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If you know of a member who is not receiving the QUA RAE, or if your address, or call, needs updating, please contact your editor.

THE JANUARY MEETING OF THE RAE WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 6 AT 8:00 P.M. AT THE RED CROSS BUILDING. PLAN TO ATTEND.

1982 OCCUPATION CONTEST

First of all, I wish to thank everyone that sent logs for the Occupation Contest. Even though there were only 14 logs submitted, there was a very good attitude about the contest by stations worked. I think with a little more publicity and a little word of mouth, next years contest will be bigger and better. So next year tell your fellow hams and club members, and make a weekend of it!!

This years winner was a Minister from Trumbull, Ct., his name is John Russell N1BLU. John has a very enjoyable style, which in my opinion, helped win the contest because he made everyone he worked feel good. Must be his OCCUPATION!

For next year, there will be major changes in the contest. For example, instead of multipliers for similar occupations, there will be 3pts. for every new occupation worked and 1pt. for every similar occupation after the original new occupation worked. Therefore, everyone can be more specific in their occupation and dont have to be generalized, the more specific the better! Also, there will be club competition for nextyear, so get your club members together and go for the club award. The details for next years contest will be in all the major ham magazines.

So, until next year, have a happy holiday season and we will see you in August for the 3rd Annual Occupation Contest!!

Christopher Robson

Christopher Robson KB3A
Contest Chairman
Radio Assoc. of Erie

This past year. 1982, saw a lot of accomplishments for the Radio Association of Erie. A new repeater, and some antenna work on the old repeater. The club won the Pa. QSO Party, is making plans for a Hamfest, upcoming in March, 1983, and many things just too numerous to mention. These things could not have been accomplished without the help of the members. Behind all good members stands a good president. KA3CX0, Fred, has accomplished a lot during his first year as president. I, for one, was glad to see him accept a 2nd term. Fred gave a lot of his personal time in doing for the club. It is our job as members to stand behind him. Here's hopes that 1983 will be as productive as 1982 for the Radio Association Of Erie.

Finally, it's that time of year again, when Santa comes down the chimney with that shiny piece of new gear for the shack. Here's hoping that the new rig works on the first try, without smoking. From the QUA RAE--A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May all your CQ'S be answered the first time in 1983.

73's Don KA3ENX

OCCUPATION CONTEST RESULTS

NAME AND CALL

SCORE

1. John Russell N1BLU 1380 PTS.
3130 Reservoir Avenue
Trumbull, CT 06611
2. Harold Schrock W9QWM 1254 PTS.
R.R. 1
Paxton, IL 60957
3. Lane Zeitler KC3BO/QRP 850 PTS.
7273 Rupert Drive
Fairview, PA 16415
4. Bob Krautter KA3GPO 36 PTS.
2921 Atlantic Avenue
Erie, PA 16507
5. Bill Austin WB3IFE 20 PTS.
5637 Alden Lane
Erie, PA 16505
6. Carl Perkins N5EYF 15 PTS.
2021 Sandra Lane
Grand Prairie, TX 75052
7. Robert Gregory N0CLV 13 PTS.
10158 W. 84th Street
Overland Park, KS 66212
8. Rob Kissel W8KPU 5 PTS.
7059 Fairgrove Drive
Swartz Creek, MI 48473
9. Dudley Christian 4 PTS.
RD 1 Box 373
Temple, PA 19560
10. Richard Regent K9GDF 4 PTS.
5003 South 26th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
11. Barbara Regent N9DIJ 1 PT.
5003 South 26th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
12. Bill Rizzonico KA7GXO 1 PT.
Box 772
Verdi, NV
13. David Chaffin KD4PP 1 PT.
335 Birchwood Lane
Sevierville, TN 37862

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From KA3CXO

1982 has been an eventful year for the Radio Assoc. of Erie.

The club bought a new spectrum repeater for 146.01-61. This location offers coverage in areas not covered well by the other club repeater 22-82.

A big thank you for the persistent help of WA3ZSI in making the new repeater a fine coverage machine.

A local ham donated a super station master and with long hardware for the 22-82 repeater. This saved the local club several hundred dollars. Another ham made the club an offer we couldn't refuse on a few hundred ft. of 5/8 Helix lead in cable. On top of this John arranged to have this coupled to the station master ant. and installed at the 200 ft level of WJET-TV tower. All of this really improved 22-82 quite dramatically.

A note of thanks to Chuck Bliley K3NAU for sharing his brief weekend vacations with 22-82 further enhancing the over all operation of this machine.

On the VHF note- we haven't mastered this repeater control system over a broad area as yet.

We want to again thank the many people who got behind our projects with time-money-and materials. We can't thank the dozens of people who donated so much to help the club.

The face value of these contributions was well over \$1175.00. Now would you believe we aren't done yet. Let us all hope we accomplish as much in 1983.

In retrospect this was both a good and a bad year for the R.A.E.

We have come a long way this year and let's all hope we can do even better next year.

Again, very sincerely, thank you all for the encouragement and help in trying to steer me through the presidency this year 1982.

73's

KA3CXO

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

1. It shall be the policy of the League to affiliate with itself organized, non-commercial amateur radio groups or societies of kindred aims and purposes with a view to forming a homogeneous organization for unity of action in matters affecting amateur welfare. This policy shall embrace three categories of affiliation, as follows:

Category 1-Local amateur radio clubs.

Category 2-Regional or National organized amateur radio groups.

Category 3-Local school or youth group amateur radio clubs.

2. Any such society which suitably expresses its sympathy with and allegiance to the aims and policies of the League in accordance with regulations determined by the General Manager with the approval of the Executive Committee, and which upon investigation is found to be worthy and well qualified, may be declared duly and truly affiliated with the League by the General Manager with the approval of the Executive Committee and a certificate shall thereupon be issued to the society in token thereof. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to refuse affiliation to any society if in its opinion such affiliation would be harmful to the best interests of the League.

3. The affiliation of any society may be terminated and its charter recalled by the Executive Committee at any time for any cause deemed prejudicial to the best interests of the League.

4. In a Category 1 or 2 society, at least 51% of the voting membership must be full or associate members of the League, and at least 51% of the voting membership must be licensed amateurs eligible for and to maintain affiliation status. In a Category 3 society, affiliation status may be granted if the sponsor, faculty advisor, president or trustee of the society is a licensed amateur and a League member, and where the society's name clearly shows that it falls within this grouping.

5. The General Manager shall be responsible for the general supervision of the affiliated societies and their welfare, and for the relations existing with them; he shall keep the records and conduct the correspondence with them.

6. These Rules and Regulations shall have the force and effect of By-Laws of the League. They may be amended as necessary from time to time by the Executive Committee. Amendments or revisions shall become effective as of the date of their publication in QST.

7. In addition to meeting the normal requirements for affiliation, as outlined in the Rules and Regulations Concerning Affiliated Societies, a amateur radio club outside the League operating territory must submit a statement from the IARU member society of the country in which it is located approving ARRL affiliation of the club. Upon receipt of this letter and the usual forms, the club's application will be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1983, THE SKYWARN NET WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THE 01/61 REPEATER. ALL HAMS ON THE CALL UP LIST WILL RECEIVE AN UPDATE TO THE PROCEDURES THROUGH THE MAIL. IF YOU WISH TO BE ADDED TO THE CALL UP LIST FOR SKYWARN, OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT KC3AW, RON EVERETT BEFORE THE END OF DECEMBER, 1982.

FOR SALE: NDI HC 1400 2 MTR MOBILE SYNTHESIZED 5 Watt/25 Watt. \$125. Call Frank, KD3D at 833 3342.

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ADDENDUM

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION And BY-LAWS Of the AMERICAN
RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.

A licensed amateur radio operator who has not reached the age of 18 or who has reached the age of 65 may request an annual membership rate equivalent to 80% of the prevailing fee set forth in By-Law 4. This special rate shall not apply to Life Memberships.

A paid up life membership in the League shall be available to any Full or licensed Associate Member other than a Family member, upon payment of a fee of twenty-five times the annual dues rate; said Life Membership enjoys all the rights, benefits and privileges commensurate with the grade of license held; said Life Membership to be non-transferable.

Some highlights from the December meeting of the RAE

The membership elected the new directors for 3 year terms. They are KB3MK, Jud Andrews, and Lee Robinson, WA3HJC. Also, Bob Hooper, WA3OOM, was elected to a one year position.

Also, the officers for 1983 were chosen. They are: President--KA3CXX, Fred Barnes; Vice President--WA3HIN, John Shreve; Secretary--KA3CIV, Joe Ponchak; and treasurer--KC3AW, Ron Everett.

Chris Robson, KB3A, reported that he has had communications with the organizers of the PA. QSO Party, and as it stood on the night of the meeting, the Radio Association of Erie had won the contest. As it stands now, we beat Penn Wireless by some 46,000 points. The results will be confirmed when the RAE receives its hard won gavel. Congratulations to all who participated.

The membership approved the purchase of a Robot 800 Super Terminal. This will be used on a "loaner" basis, with whoever is interested in using it, and has a rig that is compatible, can turn their name in at a meeting, or let someone know that they are interested, and two names or so will be chosen per month, with the lucky winners having the Robot for a period of time. The Clubs purchase price will be \$447.50, which is a half price sale. The monitor will be on loan from John Shreve, WASHIN, who also will be on hand to set the unit up in the appropriate location. The unit will be on display at KB3NK, Jud Andrews, QTH for the first month, and anyone is welcome to stop by and operate the Robot 800 as a guest operator. More details will follow after the January meeting.

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